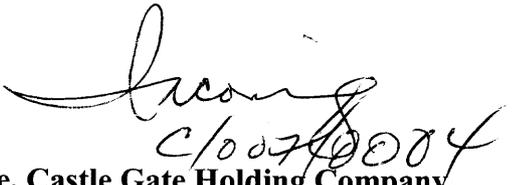


**Castle Gate Holding Company**

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May 18, 2005

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



C/007/004

**Re: Confidential Information Amendment, Castle Gate Mine, Castle Gate Holding Company,  
C/007/004, Carbon County, Utah**

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Castle Gate Holding Company, in response to the Divisions request, is hereby submitting a Confidential Information Amendment for the Castle Gate Mine Permit.

A confidential binder does not currently exist for the Castle Gate Permit. This Confidential Information Amendment serves to create and place confidential, private and protected information into a confidential binder. Permit information being moved includes officer and director information and data which provide locations of certain biological resources. The Permittee, after review of the Castle Gate Permit, believes that there is no cultural and historical information in the permit that warrants moving to the confidential information binder. Further, as part of this amendment the Permittee is submitting updated corporate organization and officer and director information.

This amendment includes the C1 and C2 forms and associated additions, replacements and removals incorporating all the changes the Permittee believes are necessary in responding to the Divisions request concerning confidential information within the Castle Gate Mine Permit.

As a result of this amendment, Confidential Information will only exist in the MRP at the Division's Salt Lake Office (SLO) and the Permittee's office, all other copies of the MRP will not contain the confidential information. Therefore, the Permittee has herewith submitted two (2) complete copies of the amendment (one for the Division SLO and one for the Permittee) and four (4) copies with the confidential information excluded. On the C2, only those additions, replacements and removals that are in bold type will apply to the MRP copies with the Protected Information excluded. All of the C2 additions, replacements and removals will apply to the Division SLO and the Permittee.

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If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4737.

Sincerely,



Dennis N. Ware  
Controller and Administrative Manager

Enclosures

File: Environmental/Confidential Information Castle Gate

# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change  New Permit  Renewal  Exploration  Bond Release  Transfer

**Permittee:** Castle Gate holding Company

**Mine:** Castle Gate Mine

**Permit Number:** C/007/004

**Title:** Confidential Information Amendment

**Description,** Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Response to the Division Request to Place Confidential Permit Information in a Confidential Binder

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- Yes  No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbed Area: \_\_\_\_\_  increase  decrease.
- Yes  No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- Yes  No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- Yes  No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- Yes  No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- Yes  No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- Yes  No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- Yes  No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?  
*Explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes  No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- Yes  No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- Yes  No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- Yes  No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- Yes  No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- Yes  No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- Yes  No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- Yes  No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- Yes  No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- Yes  No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- Yes  No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- Yes  No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- Yes  No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Wendell W. Wave  
Print Name

Tanya Short Controller + Admin  
05-20-05 Mgr.  
Sign Name, Position, Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005

Tanya Short  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 6-21, 2005  
Attest: State of Utah } ss:  
County of Emery



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**Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.**

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All additions, replacements and removals on this C2 apply to the Division SLO and the Permittee. Only those additions, replacements and removals in Bold will apply to the remaining MRP copies holders.

Form DOGM - C2 (Revised March 12, 2002)